

# AUSTRIA



Population: 8 393 644  
Income group: High  
Gross national income per capita: US\$ 46 920

## INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

<b>Lead agency</b>	Ministry for Transport, Innovation & Technology
Funded in national budget	Yes
<b>National road safety strategy</b>	Yes
Funding to implement strategy	Partially funded
Fatality reduction targets set	Yes (2011–2020)
Fatality reduction target	50%

## SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

<b>Formal audits required for new road construction</b>	Yes
<b>Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure</b>	Parts of network
<b>Policies to promote walking or cycling</b>	Yes
<b>Policies to encourage investment in public transport</b>	Yes
<b>Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs</b>	Subnational

## SAFER VEHICLES

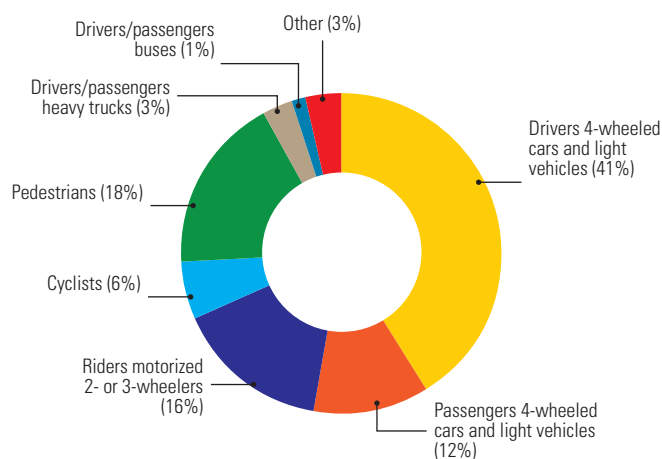
<b>Total registered vehicles (2010)</b>	6 091 881
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles	4 457 000
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	711 977
Heavy trucks	828 792
Buses	9 648
Other	84 464
<b>Vehicle standards applied</b>	
UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards	Yes
New car assessment programme	No
<b>Vehicle regulations</b>	
Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars	Yes
Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars	No

## DATA

<b>Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)</b>	552 <sup>a</sup> , 74%M, 26%F
<b>Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes</b>	3.9% <sup>b</sup>

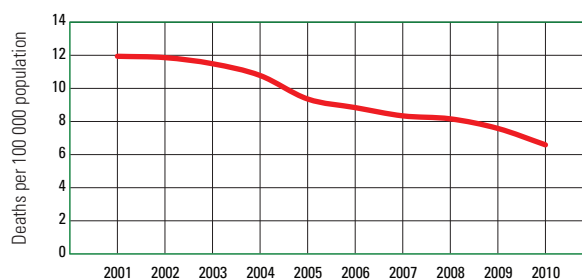
<sup>a</sup> Police records. Defined as died within 30 days of crash.  
<sup>b</sup> 2006, Statistik Austria, Accident Costs (Forschungsarbeiten Verkehrswesen, Bd. 177).

## DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2010, Statistik Austria.

## TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Statistik Austria.

## SAFER ROAD USERS

<b>Penalty/demerit point system in place</b>	Yes
<b>National speed limits</b>	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	50 km/h
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>National drink-driving law</b>	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.01 g/dl
BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers	0.01 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
% road traffic deaths involving alcohol	6% <sup>c</sup>
<b>National motorcycle helmet law</b>	Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers	Yes
Helmet standard mandated	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Helmet wearing rate	95% All riders <sup>d</sup>
<b>National seat-belt law</b>	Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt wearing rate	86% Front seats <sup>e</sup> 65% Rear seats <sup>e</sup>
<b>National child restraint law</b>	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>National law on mobile phones while driving</b>	Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use	Yes
Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones	No

<sup>c</sup> 2010, Statistik Austria.  
<sup>d</sup> 2007, Austrian Road Safety Board.  
<sup>e</sup> 2008–2010, Kuratorium für Verkehrssicherheit.

## POST-CRASH CARE

<b>Vital registration system</b>	Yes
<b>Emergency Room based injury surveillance system</b>	No
<b>Emergency access telephone number(s)</b>	112
<b>Seriously injured transported by ambulance</b>	≥75%
<b>Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash</b>	3.2%
<b>Emergency medicine training for doctors</b>	Yes
<b>Emergency medicine training for nurses</b>	No

Further data on each country can be found in the statistical annex.